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SUBJECT: PRE-31ST UNGA CONSULTATIONS, INCLUDING KOREAN ISSUE

REF: STATE 220772, STATE 220773, STATE 217373, SEOUL 6874

1. ACTING DCM (MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER) CALLED SEPTEMBER 16 ON FONOFF AMERICAN DEPARTMENT HEAD JAIME ALVAREZ CALDERON. HE RELAYED U.S. POSITIONS CONTAINED STATE REFTELS ON UPCOMING UNGA AGENDA ITEMS AND KOREAN ISSUE.

2. AS TO THE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT, ALVAREZ CALDERON RECALLED THAT PERU HAD SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT A SPECIAL GA WOULD LIKELY FACE THE SAME DRAWBACKS AS A WDC, AND ALVAREZ CALDERON RECOGNIZED THE DANGER OF AN AMORPHOUS GATHERING AND PROPAGANDA EXERCISE THAT WOULD SERVE SOVIET PURPOSES.

3. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST THAT PERU SHOULD CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA, ALVAREZ CALDERON NOTED THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT IN VIEW OF GOP'S MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. EVEN THOUGH PERU'S OVERALL NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT POSITION HAD SHIFTED AT COLOMBO, IT WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN ONCE AGAIN ON THE KOREAN ISSUE AT THE UNGA. (AS TO THE RESERVA-  
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TIONS PERU ENTERED ON POLITICAL ISSUES INCLUDING KOREA AT COLOMBO,

ALVAREZ CALDERON SAID THAT THESE WERE MADE ORALLY AT THE TIME.  
THE GOP HAS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20 TO CONFIRM ITS RESERVATIONS IN  
WRITING, AND THE FONOFF IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THIS PROJECT NOW.)

4. WE ALSO SPOKE SEPTEMBER 15 WITH ROK AMBASSADOR KIM ABOUT THE  
RECENT VISIT TO LIMA OF KOREAN SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT  
KIM TONG-CHO. AMBASSADOR KIM SAID PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT HAD  
MET WITH PRIME MINISTER ARBULU AND OTHER MINISTERS, AND WITH ARMY  
CHIEF OF STAFF RICHTER. THESE MEETINGS WERE "POSITIVE", ALTHOUGH  
AMBASSADOR KIM NOTED THAT PERU'S CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NON-  
ALIGNED MOVEMENT PRECLUDES ANY DRAMATIC SHIFT AWAY FROM A NEUTRAL  
POSITION TOWARD ONE FAVORING SOUTH KOREA. (KOREAN DCM KIM IS  
NOW TRAVELING WITH PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT. WHEN KOREAN DCM RETURNS  
WE WILL MEET WITH HIM AND FILE A FURTHER REPORT.) DEAN

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